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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**HOME DEPARTMENT**  
**(ARMS)**

RESTRICTION ON POSSESSION OF ARMS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS TO LOK SABHA AND ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019 TO BE HELD ON 11.04.2019.

**[G.O.Rt.No.278, Home (Arms), 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.]**

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas General Elections to the Lok Sabha and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 are to be held on 11.04.2019.

And whereas, the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh has requested to issue necessary orders for deposit of Fire Arms and ammunition and to impose ban on issue of New Licenses in the entire State of Andhra Pradesh with immediate effect till the completion of election process, in view of the General Elections to the Lok Sabha and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be held on 11.04.2019 and also to issue suitable restriction on possession of Arms.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (9) of Section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) read with the notification G.S.R.1309, dated, the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby suspend all the Arms Licenses granted under the said Act and also under

Arms Rules, 2016 and impose ban on issue of new licenses in view of General Elections to the Lok Sabha and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be held on 11.04.2019, with immediate effect.

The Government further direct that all the Arms Licence holders residing in all the Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrates or Superintendents of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers within Seven (7) days from the date of issue of this Notification except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of Nationalized Banks, Public Sector Undertakings and Security Personnel, the Sportsmen who are the members of National Rifle Association at different levels and have to participate in various Sporting events in which they need to use their Rifles and also hereby ban the issue of new licence in the entire State of Andhra Pradesh.

These orders shall be in force till the announcement of result of General Elections to the Lok Sabha and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be held on 11.04.2019.

**A.R. ANURADHA,**

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

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